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Message from the Chief of Police

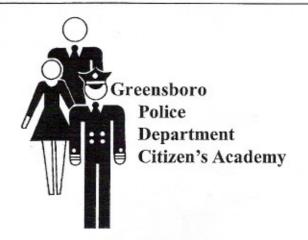
The Greensboro Police Department has established a set of Guiding Principles to assist us in measuring accomplishments related to our purpose, our values, and our way. The Citizen Police Academy is one means by which we can include citizens that are interested in learning more about law enforcement but more importantly citizens that are interested in knowing more about the Greensboro Police Department, to measure our accomplishments. Citizen support, input, and concerns are critical to the Department accomplishing our purpose, values, and way.

The Greensboro Police Department ahs offered the Police Citizen Academy to citizens of Greensboro and Guilford County since 1992. It is the wish of the Department to provide a training course citizens will find useful and a course which focuses on the realities of policing. The Academy also provides an opportunity for citizens and police to put an end to some of the traditional suspicions and misconceptions generally harbored by both citizens and police officers. The ultimate goal of the Police Citizen Academy is to enhance partnerships and citizen participation while citizens increase their knowledge of law enforcement and the mission of police personnel.

The consensus of Academy graduates is that the class is a very worthwhile learning experience and should be continued so that more citizens will be exposed to the course curriculum. We attribute much of he Academy's popularity to partnerships established, which is the basis of Community Oriented Policing.

As Interim Chief of Police of the Greensboro Police Department, I encourage you to participate in the Citizens' Academy to learn more about your Police Department and help us explore additional ways to work together for the common good of Greensboro and its citizens.

Timothy Bellamy, Interim Chief of Police



The Citizen's Academy is designed to teach citizens about the philosophy, policies, and guiding principals of law enforcement and ethical conduct governing police services in our community. This 45-hour course is a condensed version of the basic training curriculum taken by new police officers during their pre-service education and training. Basic classroom instruction, presentations, and demonstrations may be supplemented with elective participation in firearms training, firearms practice on the police firearms range, and through riding with police officers on patrol.

Two classes are offered annually during the fall and spring The Academy lasts for ten weeks with two hour classes on Tuesday night from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m..

The Citizen's Academy is designed to:

- enable citizens to make more informed judgments about the Police Department and its daily operations
- enable the Police Department to become more aware of the feelings and concerns of the community, and
- build harmonious relationships between citizens and police personnel

Modeled after similar programs developed in England and in the United States, Greensboro's Citizen's Academy enjoys wide popularity among diverse communities and attracts approximately 60 selected men and women each year. Greensboro's Citizen's Academy is one of the first endeavors in North Carolina, and today other cities are studying our model to develop academies in their own communities.

Graduates are invited to join an alumni association and may pursue any number of volunteer opportunities with the Police Department. The Citizen's Academy Alumni Association also serves as a focus group for the Chief of Police.

Greensboro Police Department

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Social Security Number		Height Feet Inches		Weight Pounds		
Nicknames or Aliases		Name (Emergency Contact) Phone Number				
Present Mailing Address	Street		74			
	City			State		Zip
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If Less Than 5 Years Previous Address						
	City			State		Zip
Date of Birth	Place of Birth					
US Citizen?	Naturalized?	aturalized? Other?		Driver's License Number		
Potential participants for Citizen's Police Academy must meet the following criteria:			African American	Asian A	American	Hispanic America
minimum age - 18 years of age not convicted of any felonies			Native American	White		Other Specify
no serious misdemeanor arrests within three years of application The Greensboro Police Department reserves the right to decline an applicant for cause when in the best interest of the agency.		How did you find out about our Citizen's Police Academy?				
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Please list three (3) Police area 1.	as or issues in which you are	most interest	ted:			
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Greensboro Police Department Citizen's Academy Schedule

Course Title	Course Title	Course Title
Welcome & Reception/Tour Introduction/Orientation Department Mission, Structure & Function	Mechanics of Arrest Youth Division	Special Operations Division Mechanics of Arrest: Vehicle Stop
Police Officer Selection Training Patrol Burcau	Use of Deadly Force	Range Program
Staff Services Division Identification Section	Fire Arms Training	Vice/Narcotics Criminal Justice System
Criminal Law Fire Arms Safety	Crime Prevention Techniques	Community Affairs Criminal Investigation
Constitutional Law Laws of Arrest, Search & Seizure	Defensive Tactics	Domestic Violence DWI
Budget & Evaluation Law Enforcement Communications	Police K-9 Unit Special Investigation Division	Graduation
Firearms Training Simulator (F.A.T.S.)	Ethics in Law Enforcement	

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